Home'in

The sensitive home

Ambient connectivity, connected objects and artificial intelligence will revolutionize the way we live our daily lives at home.



Design the smart and sensitive home that protects our private lives and allows openness to the other: an experimental house, an open and interoperable environment, a common architecture

Home'in goals and vision



What if?











Quantified and digital me



Home'in goals and ambition

Home is the sanctuary for intimacy and privacy

Local embedded processing





A "home presence" tailored to the family

 Providing immersive, ubiquitous, pro-active, intelligent and emotional interactions



Integrative platform

- Allow manufacturers, developers, sociologists, designers to contribute
- Federate Orange contribution research&innovation activities
 - Promote data sharing between projects
 - No platform if no contributions
 - Offer an infrastructure to ease functional and technical integration

Prior to technical work, define the vision



Habitats (houses + location)









Inhabitants









« Ways of living » and needs









The concept of « Maisonas »







6 key home profiles The Maisonas







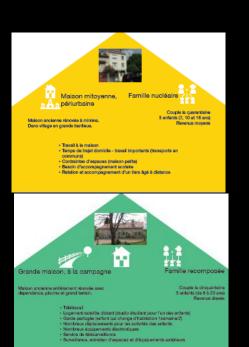


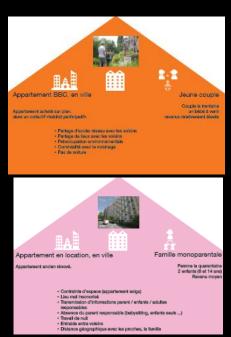
From sociological studies











6 different Maisonas, each of them with a descriptive booklet and typical user stories, to which all Home'in demo scenarios relate: /

https://hellofuture.orange.com/fr/la-maisona-un-outil-de-conception-pour-une-maison-du-futur-human-inside/



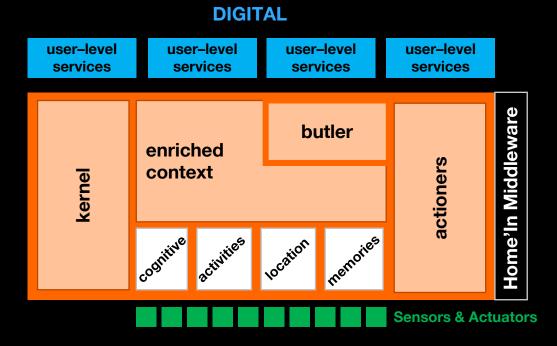
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a collective research work

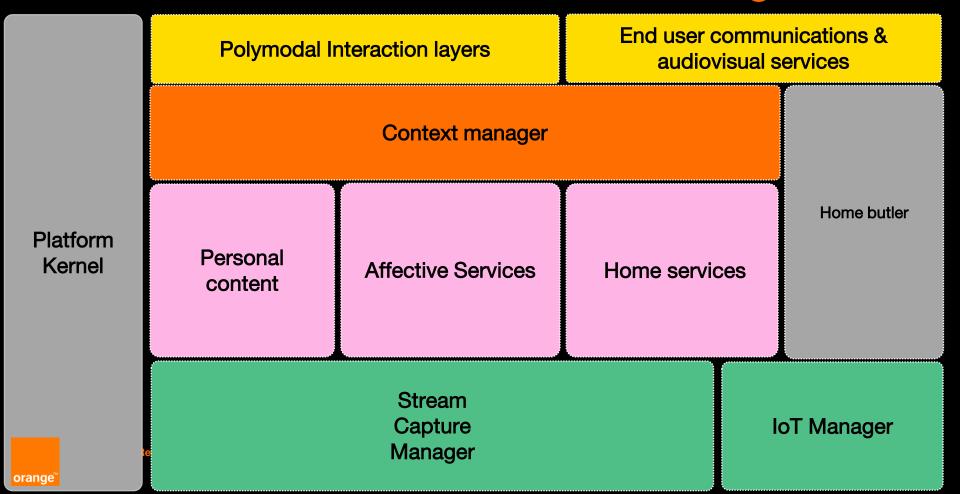
Our playground : the Home'In research platform

To build a comprehensive sensitive experience, Home'In middleware provides a service-oriented context model that gathers and enriches various data describing human activities and feelings in a limited space.

As a research project, it's a testbed for validating innovative use cases or technologies.

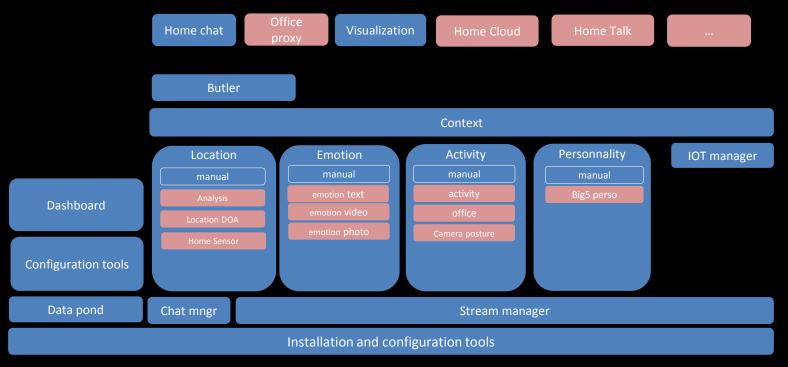


Functional architecture: a match to our goals



A Core product integrating research projects technologies







Home'in: the context as a fundation for decision making







A snapshot of Sandrine's life as seen by Home'in

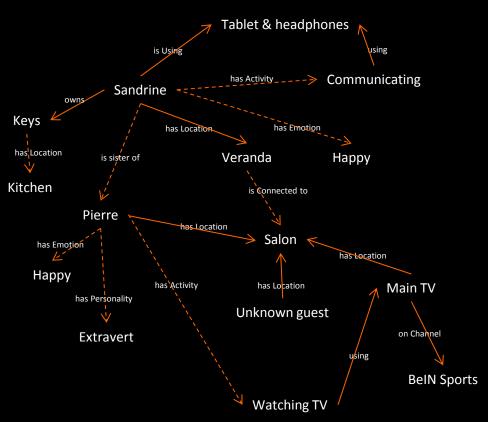
entation Home'in





- Is the TV currently in use?
- Where are Sandrine's keys?
- What is Pierre currently doing?

- ...



Affective services, dealing with emotions and personality in Home'in









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Affective Services: emotions, personality

CONSCIENTIOUSNESS

OPENNESS



Emotion and personality of household members...

How to capture?

Capture what?

What kind of analysis?



Ekman model



...but also from the home

What for?









OPERATE

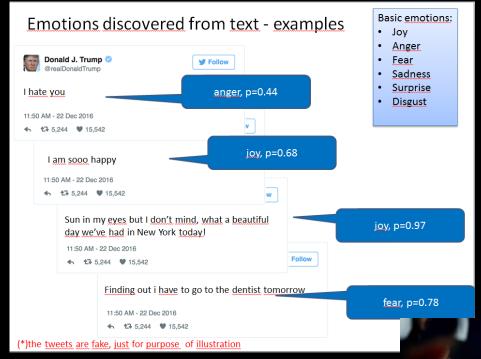
CAPTURE

ANALYZE



Emotions





Emotion in short text

- Emotion on the face
- Ready to add
 - Technos from partnerships
 - News capture
 - Sound (voice, noises,...)

{label: "Angry", score: 31.082397460938} {label: "Sad", score: 9.4846878051758} {label: "Surprise", score: 4.3111901283264} {label: "Happy", score: 1.0627892017365} {label: "Fear", score: -1.8378028869629} {label: "Disgust", score: -14.572533607483} {label: "Neutral", score: -19.205419540405}



Input from real customers



Organization of 3 workshops

- Workshop 1: Capturing emotions
 - Obj : Measure awareness to the use of emotions in services
- Workshop 2: Emotions in the house
 - Obj : Evaluate acceptability ? For which purposes, services ? In which way?
- Workshop 3: My house communicates about its emotions?
 - Obj : Evaluate acceptability ? For which purposes, services ? In which way?



RESULTS

- No opposition to the capture
 - « In the home and no marketing use »
 - « Without sensor on me »
 - « With a validation for interpretation & rulings »
- Give Role and Profiles to your home
 - Caregiver, Protector, Festive, Relaxing, Player, Mediator, Companion, Maternal for the role
 - Energy, Security, Comfort, Health, Multimedia for the profile
 - Communicate on its fonctionnal state emotionally

Presentation Home'in

Home services, detecting who, where, what







Identification, location, activity

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Identification of a person

- Diane is in front of the mirror
- Pascal is speaking



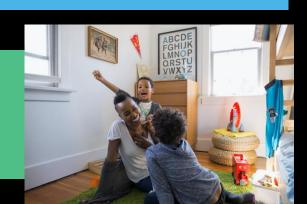


Detection of a location

- Is somebody in the lounge room?
- Where is Pauline?
- Who is in the bedroom?

Detection of activity

- Somebody is having a shower in the bathroom
- Pierre is likely to have dinner soon



Natural Language Processing



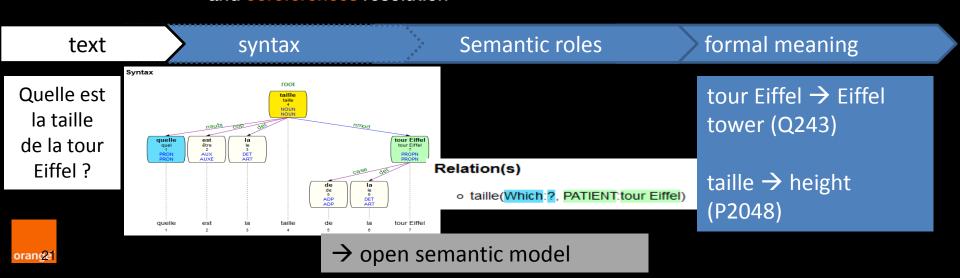




Natural Language Understanding, NLU



- Natural Language Processing
 - NLU = sub part of this discipline which aims at automated understanding general human language
 - Semantic Analysis:
 - 1. Find semantic roles: decompose the sentence into a "logical" structure
 - 2. Give a formal meaning to each element of this structure: lexical disambiguation and coreferences resolution





Natural Language Generation, NLG

Description

Question: Who is the president of France?

Raw reply : Emmanuel Macron

Generated reply : Emmanuel Macron is the president of France.

Importance

- HMI: visual context makes question and answer often concomitant

Vocal: create a context that combines question and answer

Challenge

- The answer must take up the elements of the question and replace the focus of the question with the raw answer
- The syntax of the generated response is different from that of the question

Our approach

- Transform the syntax of the question into a statement
- Replace the focus of the question with the answer
- Apply a language model to correct the response generated



Examples of replies generated



EXEMPLE 1

Qui est le président de la République ?

– Raw reply : Emmanuel Macron

Expected reply : Le président de la République est Emmanuel Macron.

Generated reply : le président de la République est Emmanuel Macron

→ The "." and the capital letter of the first character are not generated

EXEMPLE 2

– Question : Qui sont les Beatles ?

Raw reply : Groupe de musique

Expected reply : Les Beatles est un groupe de musique.

Generated reply : les Beatles est groupe de musique

→ Same problem and a « un » is missing



Towards an actual digital BUTLER





The Butler: towards a sensitive, proactive and multimodal Home assistant



- Listen to all the "senses" of the house (voice command, IoT, IA, ...)
- Analyze and understand its environment
- Proposing and proactive
- Orchestrates and manages action priorities
- Multimodal
- Expressive
- Interacts with users and home equipment



Trust and privacy in Home'in A major challenge





The house, sanctuary of privacy

Really the place where you feel good, where you are free from external worries, something comforting, warm. »(Malika, 32 years old) (2016)

and (very) personal data and content

Here we are, we are at home, it is the family cocoon, we are at home, we do what we want. It's the family that does its business." (Bertrand, 52 years old) (2016)

La maison idéale ?
Avant tout, un cocon!

Mon lieu d'habitation idéal, c'est... (max. 3 réponses)
Top 5% sur 13 propositions

UN COCON CHALEUREUX POUR MA FAMILLE 67

UN ENDROIT PROTÉGÉ.
DANS LEQUEL ON SE SENT EN TOTALE SÉCURITÉ 52

Un lieu où je peux bricoler, jardiner, faire des aménagements 31

Un lieu de partage et d'ouverture aux autres 25

Un espace en contact direct et en harmonie avec la nature 20

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extrait étude Sociovision 2018

Confidence & Home'in: The issue





How to ensure:

- That this feeling of security towards the domestic environment still exists in our Home'in home?
- That our new Home'in environment does not induce anxiety?
- That the user of our Home'in house be "confident" that their privacy will be preserved?

Major objective
Build living labs







Live the Home'In experience

- Set up experience spaces
- In vivo testing and observation
- Onboard partners





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Organisation, objectifs

- Consortium 13 Laboratoires de recherche (SHS et Sciences exactes), 7 industriels (Nexity, Ikea, Enedis, ...)
- Quelles conditions du bien-être dans l'habitat connecté de demain ?
 - 20ème siècle : défi technologique, 21ème siècle : défi d'usage ?
- Un logement connecté pour demain :
 - Ce qui est utile, souhaitable, acceptable (et ce qui ne l'est pas)
 - Comment garantir son caractère « authentiquement humain » ?
 - Comment la technologie peut-elle améliorer nos conditions d'habitation ?
 - Quelles conditions de vie dans le logement-type à venir : un appartement pu
 équipé de nombreux capteurs, actionneurs et système d'analyse ?

Un appartement connecté habité depuis septembre 2018

- 2 étudiantes colocataires, loyer gratuit, obligation de participer à l'étude, avec engagement HUT respect vie privée
- Orange Labs en collaboration juridique avec Université de Montpellier depuis septembre 2019





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Challenge: re-use Home'In platform

- New connected devices
- New furnitures
- Another type of building structure
- Much more users
- Different social relations among people
- Specific activities
- Smart Office use cases and requirements







Thank you!

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